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1. FOLLOWING IS DATA REQUESTED IN PARA. 2(C) OF REF A, I.E.,
A PRIORITY LISTING OF MAJOR MILITARY END ITEMS AND CONCURRENT
SPARES AND TRAINING WHICH THE GOE PLANS TO PROCURE WITH FY 77
FMS FINANCING. EMBASSY NOTES THAT, IN KEEPING WITH PAST GOE
PRACTICE, THE FY 77 CREDIT OF \$15 MILLION WILL BE ALLOCATED
EQUALLY AMONG THE THREE BRANCHES OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE
LIST, THEREFORE, IS DIVIDED BY SERVICE, AND PRIORITIES, IF ANY,
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ONLY WITHIN EACH SERVICE.

2. THE ECUADOREAN AIR FORCE'S FIRST PRIORITY FOR USE OF ITS
ALLOTMENT OF FY 77 CREDIT IS UNDERGRADUATE PILOT TRAINING IN
THE U.S. AND FOR FLYING/TECHNICAL TRAINING IN SUPPORT OF THEIR
RECENT/PROPOSED AIRCRAFT PURCHASES (C-130'S, T-34C'S, A-37B'S,
BELL HELICOPTERS AND OTHERS.) A SECOND PRIORITY WOULD BE
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FOR THE PURCHASE OF EITHER 6 T-34C'S OR ADDITIONAL BELL 212
HELICOPTERS. UTILIZATION OF FY 76 CREDIT FOR THE PURCHASE
OF THE ADDITIONAL T-34C'S WAS AUTHORIZED, BUT TECHNICAL
PROBLEMS WITH THE AIRCRAFT MAY DELAY THEIR PURCHASE. THEY
MIGHT DECIDE INSTEAD TO PURCHASE THE BELL 212'S WITH THE
FY 76 FUNDS AND APPLY FY 77 FUNDS FOR THE EVENTUAL PURCHASE
OF THE T-34C'S. OTHERWISE THEY WOULD USE ANY EXCESS FY 77

ALLOCATION TO BUY BELL 212'S.

3. THE ECUADOREAN ARMY WANTS TO USE ITS FY 77 CREDIT ALLOCATION TO FINANCE AN ADDITIONAL PORTION OF THEIR CONSOLIDATED MATERIAL LISTING (PLANNING CASE DA-EC-PBM) TO WHICH THEY HAVE ALREADY COMMITTED FY 77 CREDIT. PLANNING CASE PBM CONSISTS OF EXISTING FMS CASES FOR THE PURCHASE OF NUMEROUS ITEMS INCLUDING: RECOILLESS RIFLES, ARTILLERY FIRE CONTROL AND PLOTTING SETS, ARTILLERY SPARES AND ACCESSORIES INCLUDING SUB-CALIBER TRAINING DEVICES, AND OTHER ITEMS(ALL ITEMS CAN BE FOUND UNDER CURRENT FMS CASES UDG, UDH, UDI, UDJ, UDK, UDP, UDS, UDT, UDF, OAD, UDM).

4. THE ECUADOREAN NAVY PRIORITY USE OF FY 77 CREDIT IS THE OVERHAUL OF THE MORAN VALVERDE (EX-US-APD-66). AUTHORITY HAS BEEN GRANTED TO UTILIZE UNCOMMITTED FY 76 FMS CREDIT FOR THIS PURPOSE, BUT MOST OF THOSE FUNDS WERE PREVIOUSLY COMMITTED AND THE OVERHAUL WILL SUBSTANTIALLY EXCEED THE AMOUNT AVAILABLE. AS A SECOND PRIORITY THE NAVY WOULD LIKE TO FINANCE A PORTION OF THE EQUIPMENT BEING ORDERED TO EQUIP ITS NEWLY EXPANDED MARINE CORPS (THAT EQUIPMENT -- LAWS, 106 RRS, RELATED AMMUNITION AND INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT -- IS INCLUDED IN PLANNING CASE N-EC-PBJ, PREPARED BY THE US ARMY.) THE NAVY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO FINANCE TRAINING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INITIAL SUPPLY OF THIS EQUIPMENT.

5. EMBASSY HOPES THAT ABOVE INFORMATION WILL PERMIT THE DEPARTMENT TO EXPEDITE THE FY 77 FMS FINANCING AGREEMENT. IN THIS REGARD, WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND THE DEPARTMENT OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OUR OUTSTANDING REQUEST, ON BEHALF OF THE GOE, FOR COPIES OF THE NEW LOAN AGREEMENT DOCUMENT (REF C).
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